



State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana  
Twenty-first Century Scholars Program

## Student Directions

### **Twenty-first Century Scholars GEAR UP Summer Scholarship 2005**

State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana, 150 W. Market, Suite 500, Indianapolis, IN 46204

The application process for the Summer GEAR UP Scholarship has several tasks that need to be completed before approval will be made. Please review the check list below to ensure that you have completed all tasks to be eligible.

1. If you are a senior in high school getting ready to attend college for the first time this summer, be sure that you have completed the 2005 Twenty-first Century Scholars affirmation form. To become eligible for the Twenty-first Century Scholars award, you must have followed the Twenty-first Century Scholars Pledge, have a parent or legal guardian sign the affirmation form and have your high school guidance counselor verify that your cumulative High School grade point average is at a minimum of a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
2. You must also have submitted your 2005-2006 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the receipt date of March 10, 2005, also making sure that when you get back your student aid report and corrections (edits) need to be made, you do so by the June 10, 2005 deadline. If you have already attended college, please be sure to file your FAFSA on time March 10, every year, and also to be sure if there are any edits to be corrected you do so by the June 10 deadline.
3. When filling out the application for the Summer GEAR UP Scholarship, contact the Office of Admissions where you will be attending summer courses to be sure that you meet the admission requirements. Also contact the Office of Financial Aid where you will be enrolling in summer courses to be sure that you have met all of the financial aid deadlines,
4. After obtaining the application and completing the applicant information, and registering for summer courses, submit the application to the Office of Financial Aid or Twenty-first Century Scholar contact on campus so that they can provide necessary signatures, double check eligibility, and submit the application to the Office of Twenty-first Century Scholars.
5. The completed application will be reviewed, and a letter will be sent to the student and the school official listed on the application informing them if your application has been approved or denied. If the application is denied, a reason will be stated. In the event the application is denied, you will be held financially responsible and must decide if you want to remain enrolled. You should contact the registrar's office as soon as possible to make arrangements to drop the course if you so choose, and do so in a timely manner to avoid any unwarranted fees.
6. Institutions are not required to pay for the cost of books and supplies upfront, depending upon the institution; the student should inquire from his or her contact on campus. You should keep all receipts that reflect out of pocket expenses and realize that you will need to submit the documents to the school official so that the institution can invoice the total amount due for you at the conclusion of the summer session. Institutions will then reimburse you the approved amounts that were paid out of pocket.



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**APPLICATION**

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**Application Instructions**

1. As a Scholar, you must complete the Applicant Information section below, answer all questions and sign the Scholar Agreement on the second page of this application form.
2. You must attach a summer school schedule to this application.
3. You must submit the application to the Twenty-first Century Scholars GEAR UP Summer Scholarship representative at **both** the college where you plan to take summer classes and where you plan to attend in the fall. Each representative will complete a page 2 section of the application.
4. You must make sure that the application is returned to the office listed above by the **Fall college representative** as listed on page 2 of this application.
5. **Incomplete applications will be returned to you at the address below.**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION** *(TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT)*

1. Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (last)
2. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
mo day year
4. Permanent mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (state) (zip code)
5. Permanent telephone number: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_
6. The following questions pertain to the high school from which you graduated:
  - Name of high school: \_\_\_\_\_
  - City where the high school is located: \_\_\_\_\_
  - High school graduation date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
mo year
  - Grades I received during high school (*check one*):  
☐ Mostly A's    ☐ Mostly B's    ☐ Mostly C's    ☐ Mostly D's    ☐ Mostly F's

Important note: The GEAR UP Summer Scholarship will pay for credit courses that are considered academic and required for degree completion. Non-credit or courses that are not required for degree completion will not be approved under the GEAR UP Summer Scholarship. You are responsible for any charges not covered under the Scholarship.



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**SCHOLAR AGREEMENT**

I agree that the acceptance of this scholarship indicates that I will be enrolled in a degree-seeking program on a full-time basis at a degree-granting institution during the 2005-2006 academic year or that I will use this scholarship to finish up in the summer months and complete my degree. I hereby authorize my college or university to release any needed information, including grades received during the summer session, to the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana (SSACI). Any information received by SSACI will be used solely for record-keeping purposes.

Scholar's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
mo day year

**SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION** (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SUMMER SCHOOL)

College/university: \_\_\_\_\_

School Code (Title IV): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print school official's name and title) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Certifying school official)

Official's complete mailing address

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL CERTIFICATION** (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FALL SEMESTER SCHOOL)

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is enrolled and registered for summer classes at the school listed above. At the beginning of the 2005 summer session, the student will have earned \_\_\_\_\_ college credit hours with a cumulative GPA of \_\_\_\_\_ (if the student has no college record, mark both as N/A).

College/university: \_\_\_\_\_

School Code (Title IV): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print school official's name and title) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Certifying school official)

Official's complete mailing address

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
mo day year

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Application Approved: Yes _____       | No _____                            |
| If application denied, explain: _____ |                                     |
| _____                                 |                                     |
| _____                                 |                                     |
| Signature: _____                      | Date: ____/____/____<br>mo day year |